

Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings: Sirach 27:4-7;
Psalm 92:2-16;

1 Corinthians 15: 54-58; Luke 6:39-45

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

| Liturgical Assignments – March 5/6 | |
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| Lector | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Ashley Kountz |
| 7:00 a.m. | Chris Williams |
| 9:00 a.m. | Shane McDonald |
| Altar Servers | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Jude Stewart / Grayson Flint |
| 9:00 a.m. | Peter & Charlie Bartulica |
| Weekday | School Servers |
| Money Counters | |
| Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib | |
| Sacrificial Offerings to God – February 19/20 | |
| Envelopes | 8,204.14 |
| Plate | 375.10 |
| Votives | 27.00 |
| Repair/Utility Fund | 125.00 |
| Catholic Charities | Not in budget 530.00 |
| Misc. | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | \$8,731.24 |
| Average Weekly Offertory Needed | \$14,360.00 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair / utility fund.

Congratulations to **Josephine Rose Sandberg** who was baptized here last weekend.

Our next **Altar Society Meeting** on March 6 will feature a representative from Pregnancy Resource Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

LENT begins this Wednesday! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Lenten Series-Holy Hour with Guest Speakers

TOPIC – Father Harkins' Weekly Assignments

Monday, March 7 – Father Garrett King
Tuesday, March 15 – Father Christian Malewski
Monday, March 21 – Father Alex Kreidler
Thursday, March 31 – Father Nathan Rueb
Tuesday, April 5 – Father Ben Armentrout

Receptions following – We plan to provide some snacks (cheese & crackers, cookies, etc..) but feel free to bring your favorite snack to share!

God Is! Day of Renewal

Saturday, March 12th
The retreat is open to all parishioners. Participants will experience informative talks, inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass.
Registration forms are in the back of church.

Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm

Friday Lenten Fish Fries Return!

Holy Name Fish Fry – March 4
Adults - \$12, children under 12 - \$6
Fried catfish, cheesy potatoes, golden penny carrots, slaw, desert & drink. Raffle.

The ladies of the Altar Society are asked to supply desserts for this fish fry. Please call Jeanie if you can help or if you have any questions. 816-596-0770.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries – March 11, 18, and 25.
All Fish Fries begin after Stations of the Cross.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

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| Sunday, February 27 | Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am RCIA – 10:05 am, Casper Erk Rm CCD - 10:00 am - School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am Pitch Tournament – 2-6 pm, MMHall |
| Monday | Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm |
| Tuesday | Confessions – 7:30 am Holy Hour/Confessions – 6 pm |
| Wednesday | Ash Wednesday Confessions – 7:30 am All School Mass – 8 am Evening Mass – 6 pm |
| Thursday | Confessions – 7:30 am |
| Friday | Confessions – 7:30 am Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm Holy Name Fish Fry – MMHall |
| Saturday | Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm |
| Sunday, March 6 | Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Altar Society Sunday Meeting from 10 to 11 am - MMHall Mass at 9 am RCIA – 10:05 am, Casper Erk Rm CCD - 10:00 am - School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am |

St. James Scholarships to LeBlond High School

To apply for a scholarship your family must be a registered, tithing, active member of St. James Parish. Applications (available in the parish office) must be turned in by May 1st.

Several parish organizations and private donors give each year to this scholarship program. If you are able to support the scholarship, please send your donation to the parish office or place in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope.

Tax Statements

It's tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2021, please call the parish office. No statement will be sent unless you request it. Plan ahead and allow time for your statement to be ready.

Bishop's Appeal Update for St. James

36 families at \$10,310.00
66% of our \$15,750.00 goal

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 27
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*
9:00 a.m. – *Father Donald Sturm +*
Quinquagesima Sunday
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
For Prisoners

Monday, February 28
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity
8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

Tuesday, March 1
Votive Mass of the Holy Angels
8 a.m. – *Kathleen Kobett & Rosemary Williams +*

Wednesday, March 2
Ash Wednesday
8 a.m. – *Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins +*
6 p.m. – *Charles & Mary Hanway +*

Thursday, March 3
St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
8 a.m. – *Shirley Frakes +*

Friday, March 4
St. Casimir
8 a.m. – *Father Donald Sturm +*

Saturday, March 5
First Sunday of Lent
4:30 p.m. – *Stefan Rajca +*

Sunday, March 6
First Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. – *Rose Mary Carr +*
9:00 a.m. – *Esperanza Martinez +*
First Sunday of Lent
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Pro Populo

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)